GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections – General Election to Legislative Assembly of Chattisgarh, 2023 – Polling on 07.11.2023 (Tuesday) & 17.11.2023 (Friday) - Declaration of Paid Holiday to the persons employed who are electors of Chattisgarh State and working in neighbouring District of Alluri Sitaramaraju of A.P. State – Authorization to the Collector & District Magistrate, Alluri Sitaramaraju District – Orders–Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2159 **Dated:03.11.2023**

Read:

Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press note No.ECI/PN/61 /2023, dt.13.10.2023.

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O R D E R:

According to the schedule announced by the Election Commission of India, vide reference read above, polling for the General Elections to Chattisgarh State Legislative Assembly-2023 is on 07.11.2023 (Tuesday) & 17.11.2023 (Friday).

2. As per Section 135 B (1) of the Representation of People Act,1951 every person employed in any business, trade, industrial under taking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at an election to House of People or the Legislative Assembly of a State shall, on the day of poll, be granted a holiday.

3. According to a clarification contained in the Lr.No.78/2021-EPS, dt.01.10.2021 of ECI in connection with conduct of Bye-Elections to certain Parliament & Assembly Constituencies "there may be cases where a person is ordinarily resident of the Constituency and registered an elector, may be serving/employed in an industrial undertaking or an establishment located outside the Constituency having a bye-election, in such situation, even those electors including casual workers working outside the Constituency concerned would entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under Section 135 B (1) of the Representation of People Act,1951."

4. The Collector & District Magistrate, Alluri Sitaramaraju District of Andhra Pradesh, is hereby authorized to ensure paid holiday for every person employed in any business trade, Industrial under takings or any other establishments who are electors of Chattisgarh State and working in Alluri Sitaramaraju District.

5. It is also directed that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India:

(i) the Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department shall declare a paid holiday on 07.11.2023 (Tuesday) & 17.11.2023 (Friday) for every person employed in any business trade, Industrial under takings or any other establishments who are electors of Chattisgarh State and working in neighbouring district i.e., Alluri Sitaramaraju District of AP State, if there is no holiday under the A.P. Factories and Establishments Act, 1974 (A.P. Act No.32/1974) and A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 read with the provisions laid down in Section 135-B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 so as to enable the workers to exercise their franchise.

(ii) the Commissioner of Labour, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall declare a paid holiday on 07.11.2023 (Tuesday) & 17.11.2023 (Friday) for every person employed in any business trade, Industrial under takings or any other establishments who are electors of Chattisgarh State and working in neighbouring district i.e., Alluri Sitaramaraju District of AP State, if there is no holiday under the A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act 20/1988) read with provisions laid down in Section 135-B (4) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, so as to enable the electors working in such shops, establishments to exercise their franchise;

(iii) All Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and other Local Bodies and every University established by Central, Provincial or State Act located in Alluri Sitaramaraju District of A.P. State shall also observe paid holiday to be declared for the electors of Chattisgarh State and working in neighbouring District, by the Collector & District Magistrates, as authorized by the Government, on the day of poll i.e., 07.11.2023 (Tuesday) & 17.11.2023 (Friday) for General Elections to Chattisgarh State Legislative Assembly-2023.

6. The daily wage/casual workers who are electors of Chattisgarh State and working in neighbouring district i.e. Alluri Sitaramaraju District of Andhra Pradesh are also entitled for a paid holiday and wages on poll day i.e., on 07.11.2023 (Tuesday) & 17.11.2023 (Friday) as provided in Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

7. It is clarified that as per the provisions of Section 135-B (iv) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, this section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he is engaged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E. O. PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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The Registrar, High Court of Judicature, A.P., Nelapadu.
The Secretary (SKP), Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
The Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (PE/Pol. A) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District
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The PS to Principal Secretary to Government G.A. (Political) Dept, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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